FEB 0 9 2006 W

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Examiner: S. Lemma

R. Petrovic

Application No.: 10/066,039

) Art Unit: 2132

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING

AND RECOVERING WATERMARKING INFORMATION

BASED ON HOST-MATCHING CODES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON: FEBRUARY 7, 2006.

BY: Michele Holls

MICHELE HOLLIS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

02/10/2006 EAREGAY1 00000002 10066039

01 FC:2251

60.00 OP

Douglas M. McAllister Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 37,886 Lipsitz & McAllister, LLC 755 Main Street, Bldg. 8 Monroe, CT 06468 (203) 459-0200

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SOL-166